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PORTAL HYPERTENSION

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This supplemental response is submitted with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith. Please enter the reply filed 6 October 2008. This RCE is being filed instead of an appeal brief based on the Notice of Appeal filed February 3, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.